# **CONSIDER PLANS**

Chairman of Union Pacific in Conference With Attorney-General.

DECISION IS NOT REACHED

Something Definite Expected to Be Determined Upon by May 10.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, April 2 .- Judge R. S. from a conference with Attorney-General McReynolds, declared to-day that ithough no definite plan has yet been the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific

Judge Lovett, in discussing his conference with the Attorney-General,

"I saw the Attorney-General, and went over with him in detail the aspects of the present situation. I set en considered, the many difficulties het we have found in the way of the inferent plans, the various possibildealing with the present sitnation and the practical effect of the different courses that might be taken ip so as to let him see how these plans night bear up with the view or policies the government might have as to

When asked if he considered the nos sibility of a receivership for the Union Pacific to be remote should no plan be formulated in the time allotted by

the court, Judge Lovett replied:
"I have no views on the possibility
of receivership. I do not care much
about it."

### BUILDING PERMITS

Building and repair permits were sued in the office of Building Inspector Butler yesterday as follows: Surburg Tobacco Company, to realr a four-story brick factory, 3-11 orth Twenty-second Street, to cost

sively used in

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## News of Petersburg

5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1485), Petersburg, Va., April 2.

By unanimous vote last night the Common Council passed the ordinance Disposed of 119 Acres to Colored Din-Common Council passed the ordinance appropriating \$48,700 for the improvements of River and Second Streets, in accordance with plans heretofore approved. The improvement contemplated the raising of the grade of River Street about four and one-half feet, and the grade of Second Street to correspond with the new level of River Street; also the rearrangement of sewerage and the construction of a storm sewer along River Street, and the pavement of the roadway. The ordinance now goes up to the Board of 119 Acres to Colored Dinwiddle Farmer.

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"I also attempted to forecast as far as I could the practical results of the different suggestions. I did not place different suggestions. I did not place committee will give hearings to propose to propose where interested. The Council casts owners interested. sented a great many possibilities of the situation and wanted his views on them."

When asked if a plan would be formed so as to eliminate the California Railroad Commission, Judge Lovett smallingly replied:

"We would not undertake to eliminate the California Railroad Commission, Judge Lovett stated that there were good many more questions involved ban the disposition of the \$126,650,000 look on the fallure to enforce the ordinance for the good many more questions involved ban the disposition of the \$126,650,000 look on the present or the provisions of the present provision of the present or the provision of the provision of the present or the provision of the present or the provision of the present or the provision of the

present ordinance. Amendments used by the Finance Committee increasing the license tax on barrel-buyers and fur peddlers were rejected. An ordinance appropriating \$6,420 for the continuation of sewers and water mains in Blandford was passed. An ordinance increasing the salary of the City Attorney to \$2,500 was referred to the Finance Committee, and
to the same committee was referred a
communication from the Chamber of
Commerce asking for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the improvement of
the Jerusalem Plank Road in Prince the Jerusalem Plank Road in Prince

Committee for a creosoted wood-block pavement on West Washington Street, between Dunlop and Chappell Streets.

dwelling. 618 North Twenty-fifth
Street, to cost \$100.

H. H. Herbert, to repair frame dwelling. 3410 East Marshall Street, to cost \$100.

Alkee G. Freenan, to repair frame tenement, 1113-1115 North Twenty-seventh Street, to cost \$1,250.

Mrs. Annie H. Perkins, to creet one brick dwelling, south side of Stuard Avenue, between Mulberry Street and the Boulevard.

C. G. Pearson, to creet frame dwelling on Nincteenth Street, between Spring Hill and Stonewall Streets, to cost \$1,500.

T. M. House, to erect brick dwelling. To Mill Head and Deep Run first, to cost \$1,500.

T. M. House, to repair frame dwelling. The first of a section is \$19,40. Mr. Young descent Street, between the Roseneath Road and Deep Run first, to cost \$1,500.

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Miss Willie Sykes Becomes Bride of Percy Brockwell.

Last evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride on Bank Skreet, and in the presence of harge company of friends, Miss Willie Sykes, daughter of Mrs. Suite Sykes, was married to Percy Suite Sykes, was married to Percy Suite Sykes, was married to Percy Street, levelater that he had been providing that here thad been considerable repair the brides of large company of friends, Miss Willie Sy 

The discussion brought out the fact that there has been speculative traffic in the cemetery lots

MRS. JOHNSON SELLS FARM.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Report of Chief of Police for Month of March.

The report of the chief of police shows a total of 210 arrests in the city during the month of March, as follows: Assaults, 20; drunks, \$2; felony, 10; larecny, 9; fugitives from justice, 4; lunacy, 4; peace warrants, 2; misdemeanor, 33; trespass, 14; vlolations of city ordinances, 32. The arrests for intoxication show up large, and yet the public sees very little drunkenness on the streets.

CRAPSHOOTERS AT PICNIC.

A recommendation from the Street Thirty-five Warrants for Arrests of Colored People.

Justice Falson, of Ettrick, to-day pair a four-story brick factory, 9-11 North Twenty-second Street, to cost \$15.500.

William B. and George A. Conner, to repair frame dwelling, 1911 Little-page Street, to cost \$2.000.

Fountain Baptist Church, to repair frame church corner of Thirty-first and O Streets, to cost \$2.000.

Emma Robelin, to repair frame welling, 618 North Twenty-fifth Herbert, to cost \$100.

H. H. Herbert, to repair frame dwell. sent to Petersburg thirty-five warrants for the arrest of colored people,

increasing in value. The association having purchased the high school lot on Union Street for its home, has no use for the Washington Street lot. But it was a good investment.

morning.

Saunders Gerow, of this city, has been chosen valedictorian of the graduating class of the Virginia Military Institute for this year. His brother, L. T. Grerow, was the valedictorian of the class of 1911.

Several Petersham

Several Petersburgers who were caught in the flood district of Ohio, have been heard from. Some of them

## DEATH SENTENCE FOR ALFRED WRIGHT

[Special to The Times Dispr.tcin.]

Appomattox. Va., April 2.—Alfred Wright, the negro youth, who last summer attacked a white woman of this county, was to-day sentenced again by Judge Hundley to die in the electric chair on May 18.

The crime was committed on a Thursday, and by Saturday evening sontenced had been passed upon Wright. His counsel, however, got a reprieve from the Governor, and his case was reviewed by the higher court, but to no avail other than to prolong his life. He has been confined in the Richmond Jail pending a new hearing since that time, but this he falled to get. Sheriff McKenney yesterday went to Richmond with orders from the court to bring the prisoner here to be resembenced.

The sheriff left immediately with the boy this evening for Richmond and the penitentiary, where he is doomed to die on May 16.

The case of Martin Hamiet was postponed on May 16.

The case of Martin Hamlet was postponed on account of the sickness of the prisoner, but this will be tried at the next term of court, which meets in June. The court adjourned to-day for the session.

Central Figures in the Stillwell-Kendall Bribery Charges in Albany



SENATOR S. J. STILWELL,



who charges Stilwell with soliciting



no impure cattle, say the oystermen, and the injurious bivalves grow in no General News Notes.

The saw mill owned by J. R. Beck, at Butterworth's, in Dinwiddle County, recently destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt, and will be in operation the last of this week, giving employment to twenty or thirty hands.

Charles Valentine, colored, arrested on the charge of assaulting and robbing the Misses Bragg on Washington Street last Friday night, was discharged by the police justice this morning.

Tree Food and Dairy Department, of course, exercises strict supervision over the oyster beds in the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, and requires planters to conform rigidly to sanities are discovered in any particular bed or locality, the department enjoins the taking of oysters from the contaminated spot.

Thus, in a quiet way, the department tain Ga

Saunders's department issue certificates Saunders's department issue certificates upon examination of beds and packing plants under which the oysters may be offered for sale on the market as certified. They hope eventually to give certificated oysters the same standing in the public mind as certified milk.

Commissioner Saunders, who has the proposition under consideration, is understood to be favorably disposed to-ward such a method of rewarding cleanly sanitary conditions. He be-lieves it would be of service to the entire industry to enable the pure bi-valves to be publicly labeled "Certified Overteys" and sold to records which Oysters' and sold to people who insist upon this variety. A member of the firm of Armstrong Bros., oystermen, of Hampton, dropped in at the Capitol yesterday to agitate the plan.

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S BILLS FOR EXTENSION TELE-PHONES.

Caroline County Will Fight.

tracting parties were to join in erecting a house to be occupied by both ontract, with the entire estate of Mrs. Alsop in event of her death. After the contract had been signed and witnessed, but before the terms of the paper had been fulfilled, Mrs. Alsop

Campbell immediately instituted claim for the estate of his aunt in toto, the sum involved being about \$1,600. R. Bagby Broaddus, administrator of the estate, fought the action in behalf of two other nephews of the idow and obtained from the Circuit Court of Caroline County an injunc-tion restraining Campbell from taking possession of Mrs. Alsop's prop-

erty.

The decision adverse to Campbell's contentions was made in the Circuit Court of Caroline County on February 10, 1913, and Campbell's attorney began proceedings for an appeal. The Supreme Court of Virginia yesterday granted him a vit of error and supersedeas, which I ams that the unusual case will have to be aired in the appears of the case will have to be aired in the appears of the content of the case will have to be aired in the appears. case will have to be aired in the ap-pellate court next winter. Eroaddus and the two disinherited

rephews contend that Campbell invalidated the contract by neglecting to build the house stipulated in that document before the death of Mrs.

Administrative Board Investigating Long Delays in Paving Robinson Street.

Efforts will be made by the Administrative Board to-day to find out whether it is the intention of the paving contractor and the Virginia Railplete the paving of Robinson Street. The work has become a joke, and there have been repeated periods when nobody seemed to be taking any active part in it. It is said that the blame oysters, just as there are unhealthy and does not lie entirely with the car company or contractor, but that the conduits for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. If this is the case, the board wants to know why the conduits were not laid a year Engineer Bolling, Assistant

City Engineer P. B. Tahaferro, Chief Engineer T. Norman Jones, Jr., of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and Paving Contractor Charles Gasser have been summoned to appear before the board this morning at 11 o'clock. A year ago next month, the street committee awarded a contract to Captain Gasser for the paving of this street. For one reason or another no steps were taken, looking to robuilding the street car tracks until late in the autumn. The ward delegations were about to divert the money to another section, when Captain Gasser stated that he had secured the paving material in good faith, and had been ready at all times to proceed with the work, and was only waiting for the word to go ahead. Work was begun about November 1. Five months have intervened, nearly all of first class open weather, when the work could have been pushed, yet the could have been pushed, yet the could have been pushed, yet the street is still far from completed. Traffic has been blocked for five months, the crossings obstructed more or less, cars delayed by switching people of the neighborhood, put to great inconvenience, and apparently no ef-fort made to hasten the job to com-

### ASK FOR CONTINUANCE

pletion. Long sections of the street are still open, and have been so for

PHONES.

Referring to notices printed in the Richmond papers announcing the reduction made by The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia in its charge for extension telephones, the company desires to advise the subscribers who have extension telephones that the reduction was authorized too late for correction of bills rendered April 1, and that while the April bills for extension telephones that the reduction was authorized too late for correction of bills rendered April 1, and that while the April bills for extension telephones are the former rate, a rebate covering the difference between the old rate and the reduced rate will appear on bills presented Max 1.

(Advertisement.)

Expected Rowley Will Not Be in Condition to Appear in one described in the Appear To-Day.

When the case of William Jonathan Row-ley, former cashier of the Jefferson Hotel, who is already formuly charged with steal accounted in the count of the second value of the condition to appear in court for a week or ten days. Rowley is suffering from an affection of the leg. He was under treatment at St. Elikabeth's Hospital when he was arrested by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam. He is said to be very feeble.

# UNIQUE CONTRACT FREIGHT CLAIM MEN BABY FINDS HOME FIGURES IN APPEAL HAVE MEETING HERE IN COUNTY FAMIL

Supreme Court Intervenes in Committees of National Associa- Henrico Couple Formally Adopts tion Arrange for Annual Convention.

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The members of the six standing com-mittees of the Freight Claim Associa-tion of America, numbering about fifty prominent railroad men from all parts of the United States, Mexico and the Dominion of Canada, will meet this cruclest amonth old, yet orphaned in the Dominion of Canada, will meet this cruclest amonth old, yet orphaned in the Hotel to transact the preliminary business for the annual convention of the association which is taken by the second to the convention of the association which is taken by the convention of the association which is taken by the convention of the convent the association, which is to take place in June at Riuff Point, N. Y. Reports will be read, the program made up, questions selected to be put to the deliberations of the association, and other

America is composed of experts from the claim departments of 400 railway and steamship lines. Together, the roads represented in the association abandoned last Friday afternoon by a woman, supposed to be his mother. F. E. Shallenburger, of the Union Line, Pittsburgh, is president of the associa-Railway, St. Paul, first vice-president; hoping that the mother would return J. W. Newell, Chicago, Burlington and

J. W. Newell, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway, Chicago, second vice-president, and Warren P. Taylor, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, Richmond, secretary.

The chairmen of the various standing committees are: Conference committee, which deals with the Interstate Commerce Commission, W. L. Stanley, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Portsmouth, Va.; constitution and by-laws committee, R. L. Calkins, Now York Central Railway, New York; loss and damage committee, W. O. Bunger, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway; overcharge committee, S. D. Conden, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway; methods and topics committee, where the committee of the finest material and were sufficient to meet the demands for some time. No clue, other Valley, Railway; R. K. Slaughter and J. M. Eedson, Michigan Central Railway, Detroit. L. L. Scherer, claim agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is a member of the loss and

ren P. Taylor, will hardly be in session longer than a single day.

# BEGINS AT LOUISA

way and Power Company, ever to com- Jury Is Chosen and Few Witnesses of Large Number Summoned Are Examined.

moned Are Examined.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

Louisa. Va. April 2.—The case of the Commonwealth against George Wire Cosby came up for trial this morning. W. C. Bibb. Commonwealth's attorney, is assisted in the prosecution by W. J. Fulton, of the firm of O'Flaherty, Fulton & Byrd, of Richmond. No counsel having been engaged by the defense, Messra. Pendleton and Duval were appointed by the court to act. The following men have been drawn for the Jury: W. J. Daniel, H. P. Yossey, S. N. Melton, J. T. Torrence, James H. Bowles, F. P. Wills, E. F. Boxley, C. H. Gates, B. M. Daniel, About thirty-five or forty witnesses have been summoned, and the case is likely to the jury. So far only three or four witnesses have been examined. A good many people from the country around and the logic with nesses have been examined. A good many people from the country around and the logic facility where the crime was committed are in town, and the courtroom was packed with people, but everything is going on very quiletly, and but little expression of public feeling about the case is heard.

TIDEWATER BANK CLOSES.

President Palmer Thinks Its Embarrassment Only Temporary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, April 2.—That Henry W. Skinner, of Boston, a retired banker, who is till at the Buckingham Hotel, might witness the marriage of his son, Richard Dana Skinner, to Miss Marga-ton was abandoned, and they were marriage of his son, Richard Dana Skinner, to Miss Marga-ton was abandoned, and they were may be deading arranged for in Washington was abandoned, and they were may be a startened at St. Patrick's Cathedral to-day.

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Child Who Was Abandoned by His Mother. Joseph Sullivan he will be chris-

tened. A tiny little wisp of blue-eyed, golden-haired humanity, scarcely a The Freight Claim Association of America is composed of experts from gathered lightly to the breast of the

to the mercy of a colored woman, Mary Johnson, of 617 North Third Street, who cared for the baby until Sunday,

Railway; methods and topics committee, J. F. Hornigan, Northern Pacific Railway; arbitration committee (three sections), George C. Arnold, Lehigh found.

and decided to adopt the child, who The committees, which were invited was taken to their home on the Osto meet here for conference by War-borne Turnpike, Henrice County, where

## **ABANDON PLANS** FOR BIG WEDDING

Miss Hill and Richard Dana Skinner Marry in Presence of Groom's Ill Father.

Arrested for Speeding.

James Morris, colored, employed as a chaufteur by A. Hoen, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by Motorcycle Officer Samuels on the charge of driving an automobile faster than allowed by law. The negro is said to have been traveling at a rate of twenty-four miles an hour through Broad Street between Third and Seventii. He was halled for his appearance to-day before Police Justice Crutchfield.

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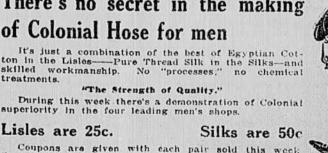
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